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RE: US Application Number 10/525,544 – PCT/US03/24185

#### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371

Dear Ms. Person,

As we discussed by phone last week (7/27/05), after reviewing the Notification of Missing Requirements notice, it appears that an error has been made regarding this application.

The application, as submitted, contains only 20 claims. The notice by your office, however, indicates that there is a surcharge of \$100 due for an additional 6 claims over 20. It is our belief that an error has been made in reviewing the application.

Please respond to this request to proceed with examination and rescind the Notification of Missing Parts for this application as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Guerry L. Grune, PhD, PA



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$100** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$100** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 100**
  - **\$100** for 6 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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